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In re Application of:

MAYE, John Paul

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PROCESS MEDIUM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO SPECIES SELECTION

Dear Sir:

This Response to Species Selection is responsive to the Office Action dated June 6, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS:

11. (Amended) A process according to claim 1, wherein the process medium is a process medium in a yeast production process.